

METRO COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, December 8, 2009
4:03 P.M.
Third Floor, City Hall

Present: Chairman: CM Flood

Members: CM Peden, CW Woolridge, CM Blackwell(4:06PM)
and CM Downard

Excuse Absence: CM Stuckel and CW Ward-Pugh

Chairwoman Flood began the meeting by introducing the members of the committee that were present.
A quorum was established.

Pending Legislation

1- [R-248-12-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \\$5,000 FROM E.ON U.S. TO BE USED BY THE LOUISVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE GREAT LOUISVILLE FIRE DRILL.](#)

Status: In-Committee
Committee: Public Safety
Primary Sponsor: Mary C. Woolridge

Motion to approve made by Kelly Downard and seconded by James Peden

Discussion: Charles Mucker and Salvador Melendez, Louisville Fire Department, were present. The funds were for the fire prevention and education program.

Without objection, this item will go to **CONSENT CALENDAR.**

2- [R-243-12-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A FEDERAL GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS VIA THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \\$250,000.00 THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR THE SHAWNEE REINVESTMENT PROJECT AND THE RE-ENTRY FOR JAIL INMATES PROJECT.](#)

Status: In-Committee
Committee: Public Safety
Primary Sponsor: Cheri Bryant Hamilton

Motion to approve made by James Peden and seconded by Kelly Downard

Discussion: Tracey Neathery and Faith Augustine, Criminal Justice Commission, stated the funds were part of the Second Chance Act, in which \$750,000 was awarded to the State and in turn it sent \$250,000 to Metro Louisville. \$200,000 would be applied towards the Shawnee Neighborhood area (parts of 40211 & 40212 zip codes) for residents to replicate the same program in the Newburg Neighborhood area for Offender Re-Entry. \$50,000 would be used by the Metro Corrections Department in-house for re-entry training programs, including substance abuse or parenting programs. This

program is anticipated to be blended with the Weed-n-Seed Program.

The Criminal Justice Commission wants to renew the programs for at least 2 years at the completion of the 1st year. Program outcome and real results premature at this time, but there are currently about 30 individuals in the program and approximately 150 people have been served over the course of the program.

Without objection, this item will go to **CONSENT CALENDAR**.

Motion to adjourn made by Mary C. Woolridge; without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:13PM.

***NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council Meeting on December 17, 2009.**

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